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Sir:

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Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is submitting the enclosed, completed PTO form 1449 with copies of each reference as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98. The listing of any reference or the submission of a copy of any reference shall not be deemed as an admission that the listed or submitted reference is prior art for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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